

Fire Use

Checklist #6

Location:

Date:

Respondent:

Reviewed By:

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Code	Description	Remarks
PRESCRIBED FIRE		
	1. Unit has appropriate prescribed fire plans in place to support prescribed fire activities.	
	2. Management philosophy supports an active prescribed fire program.	
	3. Interdisciplinary team concept is used in prescribed fire planning.	
	4. Prescribed fire plans are prepared, reviewed and approved by experienced and qualified personnel.	
	5. Complete prescribed fire plans are centrally located and organized.	
	6. Unit has a complete prescribed fire 5-year plan.	
	7. Prescribed fire plan template is in use.	
	8. Template includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) signature page (who has final signatory approval?) b) range of acceptable results c) goals and objectives d) project assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - complexity - risk assessment e) unit description f) prescribed fire implementation actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - pre-burn considerations - briefing - test fire - prescribed fire prescription - special considerations - incident organization - ignition plan - communication plan - holding plan 	

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	g) agency cooperation h) contingency plan i) funding j) smoke management/air quality k) weather and fuel moisture collection (1000 hr and live fuels) l) monitoring plan m) post-burn activities n) notification procedures o) information/public education p) go/no-go checklist q) reports r) job hazard analysis s) appropriate maps t) appropriate aviation plans.	
	9. Fire effects monitoring plan is in place and used.	
	10. Public information/education plan is in place and used.	
	11. Prescribed fire history includes: a) number of prescribed fires in the last year, acres burned b) prescribed fire history recorded in GIS and used for planning c) number of escaped fires d) WFSA completed for escaped fires e) number of fires planned in the future and projected acres.	
	12. All prescribed fire personnel are qualified and trained to the appropriate standards.	
WILDLAND FIRE USE (For fire programs managing wildland fire for resource benefit.)		
	1. Management philosophy supports a wildland fire use program appropriate to the unit (reference: <i>Federal Wildland Fire Management Policy</i>).	
	2. Unit has appropriate plan in place to support fire use strategy.	

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	3. Interdisciplinary team concept is used in fire program incident planning.	
	4. Plans are prepared and reviewed by experienced and qualified personnel.	
	5. Managers meet qualifications for the position.	
	6. All fire personnel are qualified and trained to the appropriate level for these incidents.	
	7. Sound risk management is used in determining the appropriate management response.	
	8. Safety as well as resource issues and economic viability are used in determining the most appropriate management response.	
	9. Program takes advantage of interagency cooperation for management of incidents.	
	10. Proactive management is used for these fires, trigger points defined, MMA defined, monitor program in place, risks assessed, etc.	
	11. Wildland fire use software considerations: a) review completed WFIP b) personnel trained to use it c) if not using software, a plan is in place for documentation and approval of the project.	
	12. Complete WFIP's centrally located and organized.	
	13. Fire effects monitoring plan in place and used.	

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	14. History of fire use program includes: a) number of fires in the last year, acres burned b) fire history recorded and used for planning c) number of escaped fires d) WFSA complete for escaped fires e) past incidents managed under the appropriate ICS organization.	